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A Petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time through and including September 12, 2002, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please substitute the following claim:

Claim 18 (amended):

A method for inducing flowering of strawberry plants wherein said strawberry plants are grown in a controlled-temperature environment; wherein said method comprises growing said

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